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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 12, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the Bank written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40, Threadneedle Street, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims, purchased
1. By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 50 % for the whole Claim.
2. By a 10 % Payment being made in Fully paid Stock of the Corporation's 34 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

Holders of this Stock incur no liability whatever.
H. A. HERBERT, Manager.
Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, April 27, 1894. 693

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING to Sign our Firm.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1886. 917

NOTICE.
I HAVE admitted KHOO YEONG PAN (邱忠潘) as a Partner in my Firm of BUN HIN CHAN & Co. of Hongkong from the 1st December, 1885.
KHOO YEONG POH (邱忠波)
Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 923

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS PYLE, KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON as Merchants and General Agents, at Canton, Macao and Fookien, under the Style or Firm of HIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on the 28th day of February, 1886, by effluxion of time. All DEBTS due to and from the late Firm will be Received and Paid by the said KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, by whom the BUSINESS will be carried on under the Style or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., at Canton, Macao and Fookien, and in London.
BIRLEY & Co.
Canton, 10th day of May, 1886. 941

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.
Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address,
2, DUDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are Requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the
HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd.
By Order,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 30, 1886. 748

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE, GODOWN AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also COALS in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Stevedores the Company's Launch HONGKONG will convey to and from those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to
W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent,
Pedder's Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIER AND GODOWNS.

STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS are BERTHED at the Pier, at the following Rates of Wharfage, viz.:—
Coast Steamers and Sailing Vessels under 300 ft. over all . . . \$50
Other Steamers under 300 ft. . . \$60
Do. over 300 ft. . . \$75

Cargo is landed and stored at thirty cents per ton weight or measurement, including free storage for seven days or is delivered into craft ex Ship at the Pier for half that rate.

Cargo will be reshipped, or delivered into craft alongside the Pier, or at any of the principal removing places on the Praya at from three to eight cents per package.

Coal can be supplied to Steamers at the Pier or elsewhere in the Harbour at market rates. Quick despatch guaranteed.

Advances made on Cargo stored and Fire Insurance effected if desired.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 17, 1886. 923

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY.

1. DUDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ABATED WATERS,
1, DUDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CORDON ROUGE, RASPBERRY, SASSAPARILLA, &c. &c. &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. SUMMER GOODS.

GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING in all the Thinnest and Coolest Materials.
New Real BALBRIGGAN Hosiery.
BATHING DRAWERS, DRESSES and COSTUMES.
The Annual Assortment of SUMMER SCARFS and TIES.
A New Stock of BOOTS and SHOES.
The Thinnest possible WHITE SHIRTS made to order.
Very Light and thoroughly WATER-PROOF, Rain-Repellent GARMENTS.
Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS and WALKING STICKS.
Extra Light Zephyr FELT HATS.
Single and Double 'TERAI' HATS and New TUGGAREES.
WATER-PROOF APRONS for Chair or Jockey.
CHOLERA BELTS, SOCK SUSPENDERS.
French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

What to Drink!

CLAUSEN'S CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1886. 1007

W. POWELL & Co. COLOURED AND WHITE FRENCH NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES.

Needlework COSTUMES.
Black and Navy Cotton Hose.
do. do. Lisle Thread Hose.
Embroidered and Lace Lisle Thread Hose.
Children's Socks and Stockings.
Ladies' and Children's Vests.
Bathing Costumes and Bath Towels.
Tuffed, Stuffed and Umbrellas.
Parasols, Sunshades and Umbrellas.
Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.
Tennis Shoes and Bedroom Slippers.
MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 4, 1886. 901

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is especially suited for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS, which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after Monday, April 5th.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 678

KELLY & WALSH, LD., NEW SHIPMENT OF BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS JUST RECEIVED.

FOR SALE.
FOR HIRE.
OR
FOR PURCHASE on the MONTHLY SYSTEM.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 727

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOYAGERS' COMPASSES, BINOCLARS and TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the Telegraph Co.'s Office, in rear of No. 8.

G. RAYNAL.
Hongkong, May 8, 1886. 892

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE.
FROM 1st March the Price for First Quality HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound.
DORABEE KOWKOW, Proprietor.
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1456

Intimations.

FOR THE Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by REMITTANCE FOR CASH at No. 3, PEAR STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1456

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the SUPERINTENDENT of the P. & O. Co. to Sell by Public Auction, On Account of the Concerned,

SATURDAY,
the 29th May, 1886, at Noon, on the P. & O. Company's Wharf near the Office,—

THE COMMODOUS STEAM LAUNCH LILY,

which has been recently overhauled by the H. & W. Dock Co. Length 50 feet, Beam 10 feet 6 inches, Depth 4 feet 6 inches. 5 H.P. 23 Tons.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

The Launch to be at Buyer's risk on the fall of the hammer.

E. JONES HUGHES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 21, 1886. 1006

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd of June, 1886, at Noon, at the Hongkong & Kowloon Godown Company's Godowns,—

A SUGAR REFINING MACHINERY,
comprising—

2 STEAM BOILERS, 10 feet long by 4 feet diameter.

1 COPPER VACUUM PAN.

3 OPENED DOUBLE BOTTOMED COPPER PANS.

2 PUMPS, 1 AIR PUMP.

3 SQUARE COPPER TANKS.

4 COPPER FILTERS.

1 COPPER VESSEL and PIPE, &c. &c.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 985

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pinks \$21 " " 2 "

Dubon Freres & Co. Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Bartlett's Celebrated 'Barley Bros' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

CRAIGIEBURN—MOUNT GOUGH.

THIS desirable RESIDENCE is situated on one of the very best positions on the whole hill-side, and there is Room for additional building.

The House is very strongly built—partly of concrete blocks, and partly of bricks on granite basement. It contains Seven Rooms, besides Dressing-rooms, Bath-rooms, etc., and Two Dining-rooms. The front Verandah is more than usually spacious, and the House as at present—or enlarged as it might easily be—is suitable for a Summer Club or Hotel. There are Two Lawn Tennis Courts—one in urban and one in grass.

Possession may be had by arrangement—and the Furniture if desired may be taken at valuation. Two-thirds of the Purchase Money may remain on Mortgage at 7 %.

For further Particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1886. 980

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP, REGISTRATION and BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

To Let.

TO LET.
ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1886. 632

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCONSUL, No. 14, Cairne Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month.
Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 256

TO LET.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to
DENNIS & MOSBOP.
Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

TO LET.

RICHMOND TERRACE, TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

A Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden.

For Nine months from May next.

Apply to
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
22, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 643

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Hampshire, Captain KERDUEH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice from the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 21st Instant. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1886. 1003

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Electra, Captain KROGL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 20th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SLEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1886. 997

Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Whampoa, Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1886. 1001

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Carisbrooke, Captain GASS, will be despatched for the above Ports on

SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 19, 1886. 993

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHEW (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Benary, Captain BOWLER, will be despatched for the above Port on

SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1886. 1002

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Argentin, Captain S. M. O'NEIL, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on

TUESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1886. 992

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

For Sale.

MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

H AVE FOR SALE
THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
Roll BUTTER.
Topoan BUTTER.
French BUTTER.
Esp's COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

Pienie TONGUES.

MACKEREL in 6lb Tins.

RAISINS and CURRANTS.

Crystallized FRUITS.

SAVORY & MOORE'S New Infant FOOD.

BARNES & Co.'s JAMS.

Potted MEATS.

PATE DE FOIS GRAS.

Swiss MILK.

BORDEN'S

CONDENSED MILK.

COOKING STOVES.

KEROSENE LAMPS.

WINES, &c.

GILBEY'S Sparkling SAUMUR, Pils. & Qls.

SACCO'S MANZANILLA.

SACCO'S Old Invalid PORT.

Old Bourbon WHISKY.

BUNKE'S Old Irish WHISKY.

Royal Glendoe WHISKY.

MARSALA.

&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT.

OILMAN'S STORES,

at the

Lowest Possible Prices

FOR CASH.

MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1886.

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'CHINA REVIEW'

Now Ready.

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Notices of New Books.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

Hongkong, May 21, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

Captain F. Naeke, will

be despatched for the

above Ports on MONDAY, the 24th inst.

at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1886.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

-EXCURSION TO MACAO.

Should the weather be favourable,

the White Cloud will make a TRIP

MACAO and back on SUNDAY, the 23rd

inst.

Leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m.; Leaving

MACAO at 4 p.m.; Arriving Hongkong about

0.30 p.m.; Arriving at Hongkong about

7.30 p.m.

TIPIN can be obtained on board the

Steamer. Fare there and back THREE

DOLLARS.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1886.

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business, on MONDAY NEXT, the

24th inst.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China,"

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

C. INCHBALD,

Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Limited,"

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 22, 1886.

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES and all others interested

in Cargo from Bangkok to Hongkong,

by the Steamship *Duffin*, are hereby in-

formed that part of the Cargo has been

sold by the Underigned, with whom they

are requested to communicate as soon as

possible. The saved Goods are stored at

present in our Godowns.

HERTON & Co.

Hoihow, 18th May, 1886.

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SAMUEL LEES,

WHOLESALE GENERAL HARDWARE,

And Finery Goods Merchant,

EXPORTER OF GENERAL GOODS,

81, 83 & 85, Overgate,

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

Sample Orders made up to any amount.

TERMS.—Cash with Order.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 21, 1886.

Rosamond, British steamer, 402, J. W.

Mortleman, Hoihow May 13, General—

Gibbs, LIVERPOOL & Co.

May 22—

Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hun-

dewald, Pakhoi May 20, and Hoihow 22,

General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Marie, German steamer, 704, T. Hohl-

mann, Saigon May 18, Rice.—WIELE &

Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from

Whampoa.

Bonifas, Norwegian ship, 1,002, E. N.

R. Nielsen, Swatow May 18, Ballast.—E.

SORELL & Co.

Midge, British gunboat, 603, Com. H. J.

Robillard, Hoihow May 20.

DEPARTURES.

May 22—

Partidge, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

James Watt, for Singapore.

Vortiger, for Saigon.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Taichow, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Jen Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

Johanna, for Hoihow.

CLEARING.

Bellerophon, for Amoy.

Grubbs, for Kutchinotzu.

Whampoa, for Tientsin and Sydney

Port Jackson, for Guam.

Alicia, for Haiphong.

Eden, for Takao.

Frederic, for Haiphong.

Bentley, for Fochow.

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Triumph, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Signal, from Pakhoi, Mr. Tip, and

30 Chinese.

Per Marie, from Saigon, 67 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Taichow, for Swatow, &c., Mr. and

Mrs. J. T. Child and 2 children, 3 Euro-

peans, and 150 Chinese.

Per Partidge, for Hoihow, &c., 1 Euro-

pean, and 60 Chinese.

Per James Watt, for Singapore, 12 Chi-

nese.

Per Vortiger, for Saigon, 1 European,

and 60 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 180 Chi-

nese.

Per Johanna, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Thilet, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and 2 children;

from London, Mr. T. Kewada; from Brit-

tain, Fritz; from Colombo, Rev. W. Forbes

Capl.

Per Bellerophon, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

Per Alicia, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per Frederick, for Fochow, 3 Europeans.

Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

peans, and 140 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Amoy, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Rosamond* reports:

Had fine weather throughout, with moder-

ate S.E. winds, clear weather and cloudless

night.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. City of Sydney, sailed 5th May:

For Yokohama, 5,025 bags Sugar and

799 phos. Merchandise; for San Francisco,

12,420 bags Rice, 178 bags Coffee, 68 bags

Pepper, 39 bags Tapioca, 19 cases Nutmegs,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Whampoa leaves for Austr-

lian Port.

9 a.m.—White Cloud leaves for Macao.

9 a.m.—Caribbro leaves for S'ow, &c.

10 a.m.—Bentley leaves for Fochow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

2 p.m.—Electra leaves for Y'ama, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

5.15 p.m.—Full Parade of Troops on

Parade Ground.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, May 21—

Goods per *Electra* undelivered after this

date subject to rant.

Saturday, May 29—

Noon.—Auction of Steam Launch *Lily*.

SILICATED

CARBON FILTERS

FOR

PURIFYING DRINKING WATER.

A Shipment of these Filters

in three useful sizes has

just been received by the Under-

signed.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1886.

The address read by H.E. the Acting

Governor at the prorogation of the Le-

gislative Council yesterday is, in some

respects, a remarkable production. It

will recall to the minds of those who

peruse it the fact that Sir George Bu-

wen has been and still is Governor of

this Colony. In the language and

style of the Address there were unmis-

takable signs of the Bowen trade mark,

which, after having been elaborated in

the five or six Colonies during a

laborious career of more than a quarter

of a century, was unfortunately stamped

upon this Colony. It may be that Mr.

Marsh cannot help himself, and that he

must follow the model set before him.

The windy sentences, the ponderous

periods, and the glaring gushes of self-

laudation, are certainly not there. These

could find no place in the plain,

straightforward utterances of Mr. Marsh.

But the framework of the speech bears

an abject resemblance to the frothy

and puffed documents of the Bowen re-

gime, and the likeness does not seem

fitting, while it at the same time brings

back associations to one's mind simi-

lar to those of compulsory medicinal

drugs taken in childhood. As we

have hinted, the style is possibly part

of the red-tape improvements which the

generous and gorgeous Sir George has

bequeathed to an ungrateful commu-

nity.

The matter contained in the speech

is in many respects of a most satisfac-

tory nature; and the principal point on

which the Colony may be congratulated

is the proved elasticity of the revenue.

The revenue of 1885, which had been

estimated at \$1,137,558, yielded

\$1,251,890, besides \$66,050 for premin-

on sale of land. This shows a total

of revenue exceeding that of any year

since 1883, which was altogether ex-

ceptional, and gave a balance at the

beginning of this year of \$427,692,

instead of \$100,000, or an increase

of \$327,692 over the credit balance

expected. Furthermore, as the first

quarter's receipts for this year show

a steady advance even upon this im-

proved state of things, the resuscitation

of the revenue is now regarded as a per-

manent thing. Nothing could more for-

tunately demonstrate the correctness

of the views held and advocated by the

Hon. Thomas Jackson than these facts

do; and the community may well

accept with pleasure these announce-

ments, seeing that they set at rest for

some time the debates as to increased

taxation. Mr. Jackson even believes

that the ordinary revenue will so con-

tinue to increase that the sinking fund

HONGKONG, May 22.	
OPIMUM—New Patna, cash,.....	562½
“ Old “ cash,....	—
“ New Benares, cash,.....	550
“ Old “ cash,....	555
“ New Malwa, cash,.....	520
Allowance, Poole	16 9/16

7. Rain, in broken tents and hundred
SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR
HONGKONG.
(From The Hongkong Almanack.)
May.

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW.	
	Morn. A.M.	Aft. P.M.	Morn. A.M.	Sett. P.M.
21	2.12	0.10	5.18	0.34
22	3.13	0.45	5.38	0.36
23	4.36	1.23	5.17	0.35
27	0.59	2.59	5.17	0.36
28	3.40	4.9	5.17	0.37

High water at Whampoa: 3 Am. 20
miles later than at Hongkong; at
Kowloon: 3 Am. 30 m.; at Tsim
Shi: 3 Am. 30 m.; at Shantung:
3 hrs. 40 m.
Moon.—Full moon, 18d. 35. 24m.

